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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application by three months.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. The appropriate small entity fee for the requested three-month extension is \$475 by the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). A check including the \$475 fee is enclosed.

I am a registered attorney acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) and can be contacted at the phone number indicated below.

Refund Ref: 04/07/2004 AKELLEY 0000135306

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